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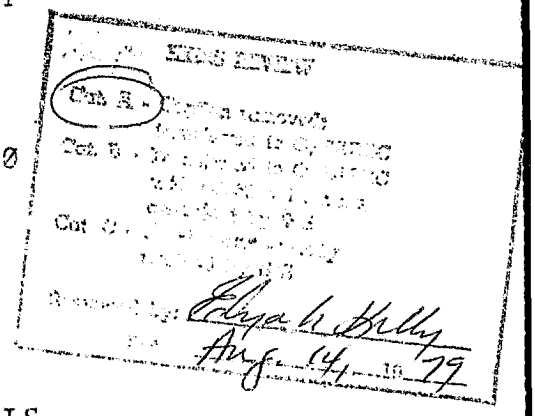

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TAGS: OVIP (CIVILETTI, BENJAMIN) PINS KS US
SUBJ: TONG-SUN PARK: VISIT BY JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS
REF: (A) STATE 239107, (B) SEOUL 8433, (C) STATE 242553
1. MORNING OCT. 8 MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR PARK SANG YOUNG PROVIDED POLCOUNS WITH FORMAL NOTIFICATION OF MINISTRY OF JUSTICE (MOJ) TEAM WHICH WILL MEET WITH CIVILETTI AND MICHEL. AS REPORTED REF B, MOJ TEAM WILL BE HEADED BY VICE MINISTER LEE CHONG WON. SECOND MAN WILL BE KIM YOU HOO, A PROSECUTOR IN THE PROSECUTION BUREAU, MOJ. KIM IS 36 AND HAS BEEN WITH MOJ FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. IN ADDITION, MOJ PLANS TO HAVE AS INTERPRETER, HAN YOUNG SUK, A PROSECUTOR IN SEOUL DISTRICT PROSECUTORS OFFICE. EMBASSY PROPOSES THAT US TEAM USE FSO DOUGLAS MCNEAL IN SIMILAR ROLE.
2. MOJ PLANS HAVE AN OFFICIAL AT AIRPORT TO MEET US TEAM ON ARRIVAL. EMBASSY POLCOUNS WILLIAM CLARK, JR. AND EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER WILL ALSO BE ON HAND FOR ARRIVAL.
3. CURRENT PLANS ARE FOR A CALL ON THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE AT 10 A.M. MONDAY, OCT. 17, FIRST WORKING MEETING WILL BE IN MOJ CONFERENCE ROOM AT 2 P.M. SAME DAY. FIRST MEETING WILL ADDRESS TREATMENT OF PRESS AND FUTURE SCHEDULING BEFORE MOVING ON TO

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BUSINESS AT HAND. MEETING WILL BE CLOSED TO ALL AND NO PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE PERMITTED IN THE MEETING ROOM.
4. PARK SUGGESTED DINNER ON EVENING OF MONDAY, OCT. 17 HOSTED BY EITHER MINISTER OR VICE MINISTER OF JUSTICE. IN KEEPING WITH INSTRUCTIONS REF A, POLCOUNS DECLINED INVITATION.
5. EMBASSY OFFERS FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON POINTS RAISED REF. C.
(A) WILL MAKE MEAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TEAM WHILE USING APARTMENT COMPOUND TWO. WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR SAFE STORAGE OF MATERIALS IN APARTMENT.
(B) EMBASSY CURRENTLY HAS CONTRACT WITH KOREAN LEGAL INSTITUTE WHICH HAS PROVIDED EXCELLENT SERVICE IN PAST. DURING COMING WEEK WE WILL UNDERTAKE SELECT BEST MAN TO PROVIDE SERVICES REQUESTED BY JUSTICE TEAM AND WILL HAVE HIM AVAILABLE FOR BRIEFINGS ON SUNDAY, OCT. 16. WILL SUPPLY COST DATA WHEN AVAILABLE.
(C) DURING COMING WEEK WE WILL OUTLINE FOR MOJ US DESIRES ON MORNING MEETINGS AND NEED FOR QUESTIONS TAKEN FOR REFERAL TO BE ANSWERED FOLLOWING DAY.
(D) AS REPORTED SEPTEL, WE HAVE MADE CLEAR TO ROK WORKINGS OF

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US SYSTEM AND CONCEPT OF SEPARATION OF POWERS. WE WILL PRESS THIS POINT IN THE COMING WEEK.
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